

Project: Tennessee Statewide Bus and Bus Facilities

Recipient: Tennessee Public Transit Association (TPTA)

Address: 5311 Overton Road, Nashville, TN 37220

Subcommittee: Transportation/HUD

Amount requested: \$20,000,000

Project description: Requested to support TPTA member agencies' ongoing efforts to replace an aging bus fleet and bus facilities. The need for reliable public transportation is greater than ever in Tennessee given the economic crisis, fluctuating price of gasoline and other expenses associated with automobile use. This is especially true for the State's low-income and elderly residents who rely on public transportation.

As a Representative serving the fourth most rural district in Congress, this request will make a substantial difference in the lives of constituents and the nation.